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1. KISSINGER-GROMYKO TALKS IN GENEVA WERE GREETED IN RABOTNICHESKO DELO (RD) FRONT-PAGE COLUMN JULY 13. COLUMN POINTED OUT SIGNIFICANCE OF MEETINGS IN TREND TOWARD NORMALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO SUPERPOWERS AS WELL THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRESS IN SALT II. ON OTHER HAND COLUMN NOTED, "RECENTLY, HOWEVER, THE WORLD PUBLIC HAS BEEN JUSTIFIABLY DISTURBED BY SOME IRRESPONSIBLE STATEMENTS FROM RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON OF THE RANK OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SCHLESINGER, WHO PREACH A NEW NUCLEAR DOCTRINE WITH OLD THEORIES KNOWN FROM PERIOD OF COLD WAR ABOUT PREVENTIVE NUCLEAR ATTACKS, LIMITED NUCLEAR WAR, ETC." IT CONCLUDES THAT DIALOGUE CONTINUES AND DEVELOPS DESPITE BARRIERS RAISED BY "CERTAIN REACTIONARY FORCES IN THE US".

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2. FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL IN RD JULY 15 HAILS "HISTORIC

FLIGHT" OF APOLLO-SOYUZ AND CALLS IT REMARKABLE NOT ONLY
FOR ITS SCIENTIFIC VALUE, BUT ALSO FOR ITS COMPLETE
HARMONY WITH POSITIVE CHANGES WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN
RECENT YEARS IN INTERNATIONAL LIFE.
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